also act as a convenor of the Committee which will have one or two banks having maximum number of branches in the centre as members. The Committee will also monitor and supervise the progress of the scheme. The loan will be recovered in 33 equal monthly instalments after a grace period of 3 months.

Independence to Namibia

37. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of solution discussed at the recent Summit meeting of NAM held at Harare for forcing the Pretoria regime to put an end to its racist policies and for bringing about Independence to Namibia; and

(b) what is the course of action decided upon in the matter and to be pursued by NAM countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The Harare NAM Summit called for early convening of the Security Council to impose comprehensive and mandatory sanctions against South Africa under Chapter VII of the UN Charter. The meeting of the Security Council is expected to take place shortly. Pending the adoption of comprehensive and mandatory sanctions the Harare Summit identified and endorsed some specific measures against South Africa and commended the adoption by the international community. It also established a Committee of Ministers to canvass for the imposition of comprehensive mandatory sanction against South Africa and to visit some key industralised countries in this connection. The Committee is currently visiting some West European countries and Japan. The Harare Summit had also mandated Foreign Ministers of some nonaligned countries to participate in the UN General Assembly Special Session on Namibia in September, 1986. The session has called for a meeting of the Security Council for urgent implementaion of Security Council Resolution 435 (1978) on Namibian independence.

Solution of ethnic conflicts in Sri Lanka

38. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in recent weeks in arriving at a solution to the problem of ethnic violence in Sri Lanka; and

(b) the details of the good offices provided by India in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) and (b) In recent weeks some progress has been made towards a solution to the ethnic problem in Sri Lanka. The Sri Lanka Government held discussions with the TULF in July and August, 1986 and have thereafter conveyed a package of proposals to TULF for finding a solution. These have been reformulated by the TULF after discussions with legal experts and have been conveyed to other Sri Lanka Tamil groups.

Government is concerned at the continuing violence in Sri Lanka, particularly attacks on the civilian population Government is of the view that violence and counter-violence in Sri Lanka can be brought to an end only through a negotiated political settlement of the ethnic crisis.

LIC policy to winners of Seol Asia Games

39. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation has offered free with profit endowment insurance policies as gift for the medal winners of the Indian contingent to the Seol Asian Games; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. It is a fact that the Life Insurance Corporation has offered free "with profit endowment insurance policies" as gift for the individual as well as team medal win-